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Hi George.

I was forwarded your message from 2 of my colleagues - Lisa Baron and Reyhan Mehran. I am sorry to say that the job training program, which EPA is overseeing that will be providing some workers for the upcoming Passaic River dredging action, is already full and began training yesterday. We went through a few rounds of orientation sessions and tryouts earlier in the month. We will be closely tracking the results of this program and are hopeful, if it's successful, that we will be able to do this program again for any future cleanup projects of the river. Although, I can't help you at this point I will hold onto your email and if we do use this program again I will let you know.

Thanks and best of luck,  
Elizabeth Butler